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To be disposed of for ready-money, tobacco, or wheat,

THE remains on hand of an assorted store, consisting of superfine broad, narrow and fancy cloths, coarse wollens, hats, mens', womens' and childrens' thread and yarn hose, blue duffils, fearnoughts, winter coatings, rugs, blankets, and a number of other articles. Also (if not disposed of in the mean time by private sale) an assortment of ship chandlery, very suitable for a store on the wharf.—Any person inclined to take the whole shall have them at the sterling cost and charges.—Apply to BENJAMIN BOWDON, at Mrs. KIRK's.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

To be let, from one to eight years,

A CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE, 30 feet front on Fairfax-street, with four rooms on the lower floor, well finished, and a kitchen, meat-house and a large garden in good order; also to be let, a SMITH's SHOP with two forges and tools complete for both; also, one back BUILDING 30 by 18 feet, which may be finished either for a dwelling-house or shop at the expence of the owner.—For further particulars inquire of WILLIAM WARD, ROGER CHEW, or ELIZABETH COOPER on the premises.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

To be sold on the premises, at public vendue, on Thursday the 27th instant, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE Subscriber's dwelling PLANTATION, containing 200 acres or thereabouts, lying in Prince-George's County, on the waters of Goose-Creek, within 3 miles of George-Town, on which is a quantity of ready-made meadow.—Also, part of TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in Montgomery County, containing 130 acres, being on the waters of Rock-Creek, and within 5 miles of George-Town. There is a small plantation on the said land, and it is allowed by good judges to have a good mill seat on it.—Also, 50 acres of LAND in said County, lying near the former one, on which is a small tenement.—I shall not say much of the improvements of the above lands, as no person will purchase without viewing the premises, which may be shewn them any time before the day of sale, and the terms of sale will then be made known.

EDWARD V. HARBIN.

July 10, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Winchester Latin, Greek and English Schools, having in pursuance of their advertisement elected Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the institution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reasonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but also by the Trustees, to the morals and instruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine service every Sunday.

JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT MACKY,
ALEXANDER BELMAIN,
RAWLEIGH COLSTON,
JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH,
} Trustees.

Winchester, June 15, 1786.

James Craik and Company,

Have just received

A FRESH supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which they will dispose of, at their store near the corner of Fairfax and King streets, upon the lowest terms for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

FOR LONDON,

THE ship CHARLOTTE, Capt. William Lambert, now lying at this port and will sail in all July, will take in 250 hogsheads of tobacco on liberty.—The Charlotte is a fine new British built vessel, with a Mediterranean pass, and sails well.—For freight or passage, apply to Capt. Lambert, or

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, July 18, 1786.

☞ A few trunks of 5-4 wide CALICOES for sale, for cash or tobacco.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 470 acres, lying in Prince-William County, on the head of Slaty-Run and the Walnut-Branch, about 20 miles from Dumfries, and has been settled only ten years; about 100 acres cleared and under very good fencing, about 15 acres in timothy grass, equal if not superior to any in this part of the country, and about 30 acres more might be easily reclaimed for the same purpose, with a dwelling-house 20 by 28 feet, three rooms on the lower floor and two above, a good stone chimney with three fire places, two below and one above; also, some out-houses, and a good well very convenient to the houses, and the whole well calculated for farming.—Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the Subscriber living on the premises.

July 10, 1786. HUGH BRENT.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO unimproved LOTS and a SLIP of LAND lying in the town of Tappahannock, commonly called Hobs's-Hole; the said lots and slip of land are well situated, being water lots and lying on the main street in the said town.—Any person inclining to purchase may be shewn the premises by applying to Mr. JOHN CORRY living in the said town, and the terms may be known by application being made to the Subscriber, living near Casson's Ferry, Stafford County.——Tobacco, cash or military certificates drawing interest, will be received in payment, or bond with approved security.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

July 9, 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber living near Lower-Marlborough, Calvert County, Maryland, on the 8th inst. a yellow Negro woman, by the name of RACHEL, alias DALF, about 5 feet high, supposed to be about 35 years of age, has a remarkable bushy head of wool, she has lost two of her upper fore teeth; it is supposed she will alter her name to RACHEL RIGG, as she owns as a husband a free fellow by the name of RIGG, who lives in or about Alexandria: She had on and carried with her when she went away, a white petticoat and jacket, one black ditto, three gowns, one dark ground, two light striped ones, and sundry bedding, with a silk bonnet lined with blue silk. I am credibly informed that she has been harboured, by a parcel of free Negroes near Col. Gilpin's mill.—Whoever takes up the said Negro and delivers her to the Subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or four dollars if secured in any gaol so as I may get her again. I likewise forewarn all persons from harbouring or entertaining the above Negro, as I am determined to put the law in force against all such.

June 28, 1786. PEREGRINE FREELAND.

William H. Powell and Co.

Have for sale,

A LARGE quantity of excellent LIVERPOOL SALT.——Also, a general assortment of RUSSIA, IRISH, GERMAN and BRITISH LINENS, &c. &c.

☞ Wanted on hire, a NEGRO WOMAN, who understands the business of the kitchen.—Apply as above.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the Potomack Company, the two following indented Irish servant men, viz. FRANCIS MURRAY, 25 years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, well made, smooth faced, brown hair, most of which is cut off or much disfigured, his eye-brows have lately been shaven, and he had on when he went off an iron collar; it is but a few days since he was brought home after running away.—WILLIAM M'CARTY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, pock-marked, black hair, and large heavy eye-brows; he went off with a blue coat and black waistcoat and breeches.—It is supposed they have joined and gone with Daniel Cronean and his wife. Cronean is 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, has a small mouth, dark hair, pock-marked, speaks short and quick: He has run away about two weeks, and is described in a former advertisement.—They have a variety of clothing.—TEN DOLLARS will be given for each, if taken within five miles of home, or the above reward if taken and secured at a greater distance, and reasonable charges if brought home.

JAMES RUMSEY.

Great-Falls of Potomack, July 10, 1786.

RAN away from the Subscriber living at Doden in Ann-Arundel County, about four or five miles from Queen-Ann and two miles and an half from South-River Church, on the 17th of March last, a dark Mulatto man, named TONY, 35 years of age, a stout thick fellow about 5 feet 4 inches high, by trade a sawyer: He had on when he went away, a short white cotton jacket and trousers, a pair of country made shoes and stockings; he probably may pass as a person permitted to hire himself, and now looking out for work, but no such permission is granted him.—He was seen in Alexandria the week before Easter, and then his clothes appeared to be dyed of a dark colour, and he had on in addition to those described, a blue under jacket.—He had probably hired himself at some fishing landing and may yet continue in the same person's service.——Whoever takes up the above fellow shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges if brought home from a distance.

July 8, 1786. WILLIAM STEUART.

Ran away from Alexandria,

an indented servant man, belonging to the estate of Mr. Henry Lyles, deceased, named BARNEY CONNER, he came from Cork in the summer of 1784, in the ship Washington, Capt. Stickney, is about 6 feet high, stoops much when walking, 30 years of age, has a very ungraceful countenance, is supposed to be a ropemaker by trade; he carried with him his wife and son and probably went towards Baltimore; he was indulged with the liberty of working about town in order to procure money to purchase his indentures. As he has behaved in a very ungrateful manner it is hoped he will be secured in some gaol or sent home, for which a generous reward will be given in proportion to the expence and trouble the person may be at who secures him, on application to

WILLIAM LYLES,
JAMES HENDRICKS,
} Administrators.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

LONDON, May 2.

Extract of a letter from Tangiers, March 7.

"THE Emperor of Morocco, before he arrived in his Capital, went on an expedition againſt a formidable gang of robbers, who uſed to retire to the environs of a caſtle, ſituated within four days journey of Salee, and which was the reſidence of a perſon who paſſes for a Saint. Theſe Banditti thought themſelves ſecure there, as they imagined that the Emperor would not dare to violate the territory of the holy man. His Majeſty ſurpriſed them in the night, inveſted the caſtle of Ellmati, and ſent him word, "that his enterpriſe had no other object but to protect him effectually againſt the depredations of the villains that had retired upon his territory."

"At break of day the Emperor ordered the attack, and the robbers made an obſtinate defence. Two hundred of the Emperor's ſoldiers were killed in the field of battle. This reſiſtance exaſperated his Majeſty ſo that he gave orders to ſurround them, and 500 of them were hanged or beheaded on the ſpot. Their habitations were deſtroyed, and the ſoldiers made an immenſe booty. The Saint was diſlodged from his caſtle, and obliged to retire into another Province."

Extract of a letter from Peterſburgh, April 6.

"The Empreſs has lately eſtabliſhed a corps of marine cadets, conſiſting at preſent only of 240 youths, but to be augmented hereafter to 500: They are to reſide here in the academy at the Dock-Yard. The lads are to be ſelected from the families of naval perſons, natives of Ruſſia, or the dominions thereof. The Empreſs is the patroneſs, and is about to endow the eſtabliſhment by a gift of 140,000 rubles annually for ever."

May 4. They write from Liſbon, that two more ſhips were ordered to join the ſquadron deſtined for the Mediterranean, which are to ſail directly, on account of intelligence received that the Dey of Algiers was on the point of declaring war againſt his Moſt Faithful Majeſty.

It appears by an account lately taken, that the number of new buildings in the city of London and its diſtricts, commonly called the ſuburbs, which have ariſen in the courſe of the laſt fourteen years, amount in the whole to about 27,500 houſes, beſides what have been rebuilt. Hence the increaſe of the rent-roll of ſome of our principal land-holders.

BRISTOL, April 19.

On Monday ſe'nnight two ſoldiers of the 35th regiment, quatored in Glouceſter, having agreed to decide ſome diſpute by a boxing match, one of them during the combat fell down dead.

Lately died at his houſe in Bolton-Row, of a diſorder in his liver, the Hon. John Byron, Vice Admiral of the White.

SAVANNAH, June 22.

On Monday laſt, the 19th of June, died at his ſeat near Savannah, NATHANIEL GREENE, Eſq; late Major-General in the army of the United States; and on Tueſday morning his remains were brought to town to be interred. The melancholy account of his death was made known by the diſcharge of minute guns from Fort Wayne; the ſhipping in the harbour had their colours half-maſted; the ſhops and ſtores in the town were ſhut; and every claſs of citizens, ſuſpending their ordinary occupations, united in giving teſtimonies of the deepeſt ſorrow.

The ſeveral military corps of the town, and a great part of the militia of Chatham County attended the funeral.

General Greene left behind him a wife and five children; the eldeſt of whom is about 11 years of age. The loſs of ſuch a man, to ſuch a family, muſt be truly afflicting!

"*Thy darts, O death! that fly promiſcuous round,*
"*In ſuch a victim many others wound.*"

Immediately after the interment of the General the members of the Cincinnati retired to the coffee-houſe, and came to the following reſolution:

On motion, That as a token of the high reſpect and veneration in which this ſociety hold the memory of their late illuſtrious brother, Major-General GREENE, deceaſed, GEORGE WASHINGTON GREENE, his eldeſt ſon, be admitted a member of this ſociety, to take his ſeat on his arriving at the age of 18 years.

Reſolved therefore, unanimouſly, That he be admitted a member of the Cincinnati, and that he may take his ſeat in the ſociety on his arriving at the age of 18: That this reſolve be publiſhed in the Georgia, Gazette, and that the Secretary tranſmit a copy of the ſame to the ſeveral State ſocieties, and to the guardian of the ſaid GEORGE WASHINGTON GREENE.

BOSTON, July 3.

On Wedneſday a motion was made in the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives to take the ſenſe of the Houſe relative to the emiſſion of a *paper currency*, when on a diviſion a majority of 89 appeared in diſapprobation of the meaſure. The advocates for it were 19. A motion for a *tender act* met with a ſimilar fate.

The Legiſlature of New-Hampſhire have choſen the Hon. John Langdon, Eſq; Hon. Pierce Long, Eſq; and the Hon. John Sparhawk, Eſq; Delegates, to repreſent that State in Congreſs.

NEW-YORK, July 10.

Captain Henderſon, of the ſchooner Dolphin, who arrived here on Saturday laſt, from Port-Roſeway, informs, that on his paſſage he ſpoke a ſloop from New-Providence, out fifteen days, bound to ſaid place; the Captain of which informed him of the arrival of a ſhip from London a ſhort time before his departure, which brought intelligence that Providence and Bermuda were declared *free ports*.

We hear from Albany, that ſince the publication of the law for the organization of the militia, a MILITARY SPIRIT pervades the whole of that part of the State.—In that city an artillery company compoſed of young gentlemen of the firſt character, is nearly completed; and in Lanſingburgh (New-city) we are informed a light infantry company is in great forwardneſs.

His Excellency Preſident SULLIVAN of New-Hampſhire, has diſtinguiſhed the commencement of his adminiſtration by ſpirited and pointed general orders reſpecting the militia. The Brigadiers and and field officers are directed to inform him, without loſs of time, of the moſt convenient places on which the reſpective regiments can meet for review, which he intends to commence in perſon the latter end of Auguſt next. Both horſe and foot are to aſſemble, as often as poſſible, to practiſe the manœuvres; for though the manual exerciſe ought not to be neglected, he conceives a knowledge of tactics to be the moſt eſſential part of military diſcipline. In ſhort, as the people appear diſpoſed to aid the efforts and obey the commands of their Captain-General, the militia of the State of New-Hampſhire, it is highly probable, will ſhortly exhibit ſuch a reſpectable figure as, it is hoped, will excite a ſpirit of emulation throughout every State of the Union.

JULY 12.

A letter from Carliſle, dated June 28, ſays, "A gentleman lately returned from Kentucky, reports, that a ſevere conflict took place near Lexington, between ſome of the inhabitants of that ſettlement and a number of Indians; and that there were 16 whites and 14 Indians killed during the engagement, and a number wounded. Of the provocation, or what nation the Indians were, we have not yet learned. He alſo ſays, that on his departure from that country, he met with two men that confirmed to him, they belonged to a party of four, who came up the river to hunt, and that they proceeded accordingly, leaving the other two the care of the canoe and ſome neceſſaries; that they had not gone far before they heard the diſcharge of fire arms, which prompted them to return to their companions, who, to their great ſurpriſe they found killed and ſcalped; on this they ſet off by a tedious and difficult route, to eſcape falling into the hands of the ſavages, as they ſeem determined on barbarity."

"On Sunday laſt arrived here from the Weſtern country, Schodoſh, a Chief of the Wyandots, and half-brother to the King of that nation; he is well known for his humanity in protecting ſeveral of our people from the malignity of the ſavages, and is the greateſt ſpeaker in their councils; alſo the widow of the celebrated White-Eyes, King of the Delawares; they are on their way to New-York, to talk with Congreſs; Mrs. White-Eves intends paying a viſit to her ſon, who is a ſtudent of Princeton college theſe ſix or ſeven years paſt.

"They were accompanied by an interpreter, Capt. Drolleyer, a Canadian; who relates that he left Detriot about the middle of May, which was garriſoned by ſeventy privates of the Britiſh; and that there was not any hoſtile appearances in that quarter.—Some of the officers informed him they expected to be called away ſhortly, as matters were in a train of accommodation between Congreſs and their Court."

NORFOLK, July 5.

The ever memorable *fourth of July*, was yeſterday celebrated by his Honor the Mayor, and a number of our moſt reſpectable inhabitants, who convened at Mr. Wattlington's tavern, where an elegant entertainment was provided, and the day ſpent in the utmoſt mirth and feſtivity.

On Thurſday laſt put in here in diſtreſs, the ſchooner Maria, James Pile, commander, bound from Charleſton, for Hull, in Old England.—Capt. Pile informs, that on the 12th ult. being in lat. 32, 48, long. 77, 14, W. from the meridian of London, during an awful commotion of the elements, the ſchooner was ſtruck with lightning, which carried away her main-top-maſt, top-ſail-yard and main-yard, alſo the fore-maſt cloſe to the board, which rendered the veſſel ſo leaky that it was with difficulty they could keep her from ſinking. Captain Pile remained in this diſtreſſing ſituation for twelve days, when he fortunately made Cape Henry, on paſſing which one of the ſeamen fell overboard and was loſt, notwithſtanding every exertion made to ſave him.

From a late London paper.—According to the accounts at the Bullion-Office it appears, that there has been remitted from America, in ſpecie, *i.e.* dollars of ſilver, ſince the concluſion of the late peace, upwards of one million two hundred and ſixty thouſand pounds ſterling. This is one proof that America is not in a deſpicable ſituation, at leaſt to ſuch a degree as has been induſtriouſly circulated, in order to depreciate the value of a commercial connection with them.

RICHMOND, July 12.

By the ſevere guſt on Wedneſday laſt, the ſhip St. Thomas, lying in Portſmouth road, was upſet, receiving conſiderable damage; many veſſels ſuffered there, as well as at Norfolk, being driven from their moorings.——About the ſame time, a ſhip at Bermuda Hundred, was ſtruck with lightning, having her main-maſt ſhivered to pieces, damaging her rigging, &c.

July 15. A few days ago one of the ſearchers belonging to this diſtrict having got intelligence of the ſhip Cyrus, Capt. Dawſon, from Philadelphia to Norfolk, loaded with ſalt, &c. having made a ſhort entry, went in queſt of her to make a ſeizure, but before he got to Norfolk ſhe had ſailed: He gave the above information to one of the Captains of the State boats lying at Hampton, who immediately purſued and came up with her before ſhe got too far to ſea; upon ordering her to come to, ſhe refuſed, when ſome ſhot were exchanged, and one man a paſſenger wounded on board the ſhip, ſhe then ſurrended and was brought back by the armed boat, and it is ſaid will be ſeized and libelled.

BALTIMORE, July 11.

A writer in the Columbian Herald (printed in the city of Charleſton, South-Carolina) after announcing the death of the amiable and renowned General GREENE, (which much lamented event took place after a ſhort illneſs) adds, "To attempt a newſpaper eulogy of this great man, the exalted virtues of whoſe character were ſo univerſally conſpicuous, and whoſe eminent ſervices to his country, are ſo recent in the memory of every American, would be a taſk unneceſſary as arduous.—To that regret which muſt pervade every grateful heart, we can but join the ſilent tear of ſenſibility, while we lament the too early departure of this illuſtrious perſon, whoſe character in every point of view, was above all praiſe."

Another writer, in the Charleſton evening Gazette, juſtly obſerves, that, "In private life the GENERAL was courteous, affable, and accompliſhed; in ſentiment, exceedingly liberal, ever judging with candor of thoſe who differed in opinion with himſelf; exhibiting that generoſity of conduct, that univerſal philanthrophy which are ever the diſtinguiſhed characteriſtics of great minds."

ALEXANDRIA, July 20.

On Saturday the 1ſt Inſt. the Honorable General Aſſembly of the State of Rhode-Iſland, adjourned to the laſt Monday in October next.—During the Seſſion they repealed an Act, paſſed laſt March, making real, and certain enumerated Articles of perſonal Eſtates, at an appraiſed Value, liable under certain Reſtrictions, for the Payment of Debts, upon Executions, excepting Attachments, Depoſits, &c. already made.

His Britannic Majeſty's Packet Portland, Sampſon Spargo, Eſq; Commander, will ſail with the Mail from New-York for Falmouth on Wedneſday the 2d of Auguſt next.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Polly, J. Green, from St. Criſtopher's; Schooner Polly, W. M'Donald, Baltimore; Brig Friendſhip, C. Green Surinam.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Dolphin, A. Steward, for Philadelphia; Sloop Little Tom, H. Bayne, St. Euſtatia; Brig Henry, N. Andrews, L'Orient; Ship Endeavour, G. Bowdon, Havre-de-Grace.

MILITARY ANECDOTE.

IN the year 1777, two ſoldiers took a fancy to go to hear a ſermon; the orator was Mr. Murray, well known for his doctrine of univerſal ſalvation. In the afternoon of the ſame day, another preacher exhibited; but his doctrine was diametrically the reverſe of what they had heard in the morning. *Tom*, ſaid one of them, do you hear how different theſe fellows preach? Which of them do you intend to believe? I'll be d—n'd, ſays Tom, if I believe either of 'em yet a while, till I ſee it come out in *general orders*.

From a late NEW-YORK Paper.

To the Hon. General Court of Maſſachuſetts, the Petition of old Continental Money.

Humbly ſheweth,

THAT your petitioner being born and educated in America, and having contributed greatly to the independence of this country, ſpent all his days to promote its welfare, and is willing to die whenever the public good requires it.—But your petitioner is alarmed to find a number of repreſentatives, in ſome of the ſtates, trying to midwife into the world a baſtard paper money—whereby all my former ſer-

vices will be forgotten, and my hard earned glory tarnished: For many ignorant people will soon forget all distinction between their good old friend, and the young *brat*.

I mean not to bring a railing accusation against any State; but the late conduct of Rhode-Island Assembly is, I conceive, not only a public cheat, and tending to public ruin, but an insult to your petitioner. Regardless of his long services, they have made their *brat* a tender for all debts, while no regard is paid to your petitioner, notwithstanding his seniority, his honorable birth, and his acknowledged merit.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays this Honorable and Patriotic Assembly to take into their wise consideration the premises, and to express a proper indignation at such iniquitous and insulting conduct.

Your petitioner is entirely willing to die for his country, but expects this justice, that he shall be honorably interred: and that no *upstart of a brat* shall be permitted to assume the name of *paper money*.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, &c.

OLD CONTINENTAL MONEY.

Leeds, July 1, 1786.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN our last letter to Mr. Benjamin Stoddert, we took a final leave of him, being convinced that the public patience had been sufficiently wearied with individual differences. Mr. Stoddert seems to have taken advantage of this resolution, and in his reply has been so daring as to disavow his letter of the 18th of October, 1785, acknowledging the imprudence of his partner in not selling the ship Washington, under authority of commons; Mr. Stoddert has in this instance, as in many others, during our contest, been more desperate than wise. This was more than we expected, or rather we expected every thing from him that was ungenteel and unfair, except a wish to charge us with a crime that must inevitably recoil upon himself: For this reason we are compelled to inform the public that the above letter is now lodged with the Printers, where the curious may be convinced that our quotation was literally and fairly made.

WASHINGTON, BUTLER and NIVISON.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be sold at the Vendue-Store, opposite Col. Hooe's dwelling-house,

A Variety of Merchandise as usual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

July 20, 1786.

THE Subscribers have on hand between 400 and £. 500 first cost of GOODS, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms at twelve months credit; they will also rent the LOT and HOUSE they now occupy to any person inclinable to purchase the goods.—The stand, either for the wet or dry goods business is well known to be equal, if not superior, to any in Charles County.—They also request that those indebted to them, will come and discharge their respective balances, or settle their accounts by bond or note, before the first day of September, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

SIMMS and DYSON.

Allen's-Fresh, July 3, 1786.

A NEGRO MAN WANTED.

ANY person having a Negro Man for sale or hire, between the age of 18 and 30 years, that can be well recommended for honesty and sobriety, and who has been accustomed to wait at table and can attend a horse, may hear of a purchaser or employer, by applying at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

STRAYED from the commons of this town, a few days ago, a BLACK HORSE, about 15 hands high, both hind feet white, a small star in his forehead and branded on his near left shoulder with the letter R.—Whoever delivers him to the Subscriber shall have the above reward.

DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Alexandria, July 12, 1786.

STOLEN or strayed from the commons of Alexandria about two weeks ago, a dark BAY HORSE, full 16 hands high, 6 years old, has no particular marks, a large head, long ears, dead eyes, switch tail, and moves heavy with a kind of ambling pace.—Whoever brings said horse to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS reward and reasonable charges paid.

JAMES M'KENNA.

Alexandria, July 18, 1786.

John M'Clenachan,

At his store on Gilpin's wharf, has for sale, by wholesale and retail, for cash or produce,

OLD JAMAICA SPIRITS, WEST-INDIA and NEW-ENGLAND RUM, GIN in cases, MOLASSES, old COGNIAC BRANDY, old MADERA and TENERIFF WINES, LOAF and MUSCOVADO SUGARS, HYSON TEA, COFFEE, ALLSPICE, LIVERPOOL CHINA and QUEEN's-WARE, SHIPS ANCHORS and CABLES, SMALL CORDAGE assorted, BAR-IRON, GERMAN STEEL, PITCH, TAR and TURPENTINE, a few barrels of well cured HERRINGS, &c.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

On Friday the 28th instant, will be sold by public vendue, at the dwelling-house of the late Mr. John Bryce,

SUNDRY MERCHANDISE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; also, a NEGRO WENCH, and a GIRL about 9 years of age.

☞ All persons having claims against the estate of JOHN BRYCE, deceased, are desired to bring them in duly attested; and those indebted to it, are requested to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted.

ROBERT BRYCE,
WILLIAM WILSON, } Administrators.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

To be LET and entered upon the first of August next,

A CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE, opposite Messrs. Porter and Ingraham's store, on Fairfax-street, with two rooms on the first and four on the second floor, and two dry cellars.—For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber.

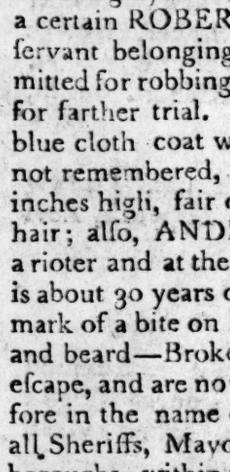
JAMES WOODWARD.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

ALL persons having any demands against the copartnership of JAMES KIRK and BENJAMIN BOWDON are desired to bring in their claims to the surviving partner that they may be liquidated and settled; and all persons who are indebted to the said copartnership are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise they will be sued without further notice.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD, if taken in the State of Virginia, if in any other of the United States of America, TWENTY DOLLARS.



RAN away from the Subscriber living at Newington in Fairfax County, about 10 miles from Alexandria, on Monday the 10th instant, a small Negro man, named IMMANUEL, a weaver by trade, about 25 years of age, by his looks appears younger than he really is, his back and arms much scarred with the whip, proceeding from his uncommon villainy; he chews tobacco, and I believe carried but few clothes with him; he is sprightly and active at any kind of business when he pleases, and has rather a staring look with his eyes, particularly when surprised.—The above reward shall be punctually paid by the Subscriber on the delivery of said Negro at Newington, or on a certificate of his being in any gaol safe that I may get him on proper application.

RICHARD CHICHESTER.

July 20, 1786.

Fairfax County, ff.

WHEREAS Michael Gretter, Gaoler of the County aforesaid, this day came before me Robert T. Hooe, one of the Justices for the County aforesaid, and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that in the night of the 9th instant, a certain ROBERT MEAGHAN, an Irish indented servant belonging to the Potomack Company, committed for robbing, and ordered to the General Court for farther trial. When committed he had on a deep blue cloth coat with yellow buttons, his other dress not remembered, is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, and short dark brown hair; also, ANDREW KEATING, committed as a rioter and at the suit of a certain Mary Frawd; he is about 30 years of age, his dress unknown, has the mark of a bite on his cheek, and has short black hair and beard—Broke the gaol aforesaid and made their escape, and are now going at large.—These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to require all Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables and Headboroughs, within this Commonwealth, and every of them in their respective counties, cities, towns and precincts, to seize and retake the said prisoners, so escaped and going at large as aforesaid, and being so retaken, forthwith to commit to the prison where such prisoners are usually kept, in the County where such retaking shall be, until discharged by due course of law.—Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of July, 1786.

ROBERT T. HOOE. (L. S.)

ELOPED on the 11th instant, a Mulatto, woman, named ELIZABETH, 30 years of age, of a middling size; she took with her a variety of very good cloathing. It is suspected that she will endeavour to pass as far as possible, from her native place, and that as a free person.—Whoever takes up said slave and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have the above sum, if taken one hundred miles from home, if a longer or shorter distance, a proportionable reward.

RAPHAEL BOARMAN.

Cornwallis's-Neck, Charles County, Maryland, July 17, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOP the THIEF.

STOLEN from the pasture at Whetstone-Point, near this town, about the 12th day of June last, a SORREL HORSE, about 15½ hands high, supposed to be 8 years old, no perceivable brand, a switch tail, long neck, carries well when rode, has a small notch in the left ear near the top, the lower joints of his hind legs a little swelled, supposed to be a wind gall, was galled by the girth, has some white saddle marks, trots, walks and gallops tolerable well, goes well in a carriage, and had his fore legs cut below the knees, occasioned by leaping into a boat.—Whoever secures said horse and thief so as the horse be delivered to the Subscriber, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and for the horse, if in this State, FORTY SHILLINGS, and if out of the State THREE POUNDS and reasonable charges, paid by

DANIEL DEADY.

Baltimore, July 17, 1786.

ELOPED from Dr. RICHARD SMITH, near Queen Anne, Prince-George's County, during the Whitsund hollidays, FRANK, a young Negro fellow, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a yellow complexion, and likely; he carried with him a dark coloured coat, a large felt hat which he wears in the buckish taste, and had on when he went off a pair of crocus trousers, an osnaburg shirt, and old shoes.—Any person that takes him up and brings him to his master, shall receive TEN DOLLARS for their trouble.

RICHARD SMITH.

July 20, 1786.

To be sold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant seat called SHUTER's-HILL; also a LOT of land at Colchester, both the property of the late John Mills, Esq; sold to us by his administrators at public sale on the 18th inst. on the terms of their advertisement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colchester is well situated for business, and has on it a large convenient store house, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; also a kitchen, stable, &c.

The dwelling-house, cellar, out-houses, &c. at Shuter's-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The situation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extensive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the house, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful seats on that side the river. The house does not stand more than a mile, if so much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greatest ease be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and such articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Alexandria on the 30th ult. the following HORSES:——A ROAN HORSE, about 7 years old, with a blaze in his face, has a short switch tail, his mane hangs on both sides of his neck, about 15 hands high, has a small lump under his belly, and shod all round.—Also, a very dark BAY HORSE, 7 years old, about 15 hands high, a middling long switch tail, hanging mane, shod all round, and spanceled.—They were seen with some waggoners, going up the Newgate road the same night, and were seen the next morning with them going by Mr. Francis Summers's.——TWENTY DOLLARS reward will be given for the horses and the thieves if convicted, or for the horses only TWENTY SHILLINGS each, and reasonable charges paid if at any great distance, by

ROBERT LYLE, sen.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

*** Said Lyle has several ROOMS to LET.

POETRY.

DOMESTIC WOE.
An ELEGY.

"COME, penſive muſe, weak child of ſorrow, hail!
Oh! touch, with trembling ſtrains, thy fav'rite lire:
In ſoften'd verſe record the plaintive tale;
"Breathe the warm wiſh, and pour the fond deſire."

And thou, ſweet SYMPATHY! indulgent maid!
Whoſe welcome ſmiles ſuſpends the gloom of woe;
Oh! come—in all thy native charms array'd;
Nurſe the big drop, and bid it gently flow.

And ye, whoſe boſoms of ſuperior mould,
Are taught no gen'rous impulſe to conceal;
But when the tale of human grief is told,
Inſtinctive ſoften, and grow proud to feel.

Ye, whoſe fine hearts with purer paſſions glow,
And melting nature's genial balm ſupply;
Oh! come—and faithful to domeſtic woe,
Witneſs its plaints, and ſpare it ſigh for ſigh.

Here no feign'd ſorrows, ſwell'd with ſtudied art,
From fond humanity ſhall ſteal a tear;
The faithful bard accepts a humbler part,
Heaves his full breaſt, and feels the throb ſincere."

Spring Goods.
Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Ceſar, Capt. Atkinſon, from Whitehaven, a quantity of DRY-GOODS, in addition to their ſpring cargo received per the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, which now form a large and general aſſortment, and will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

They have alſo for ſale,

LISBON and Liverpool ſalt,
Beſt London porter in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool beer in ditto,
Red port in ditto,
White,
Spaniſh brown,
Venetian red,
Yellow,
Blue,
Green,
Lampblack,
(Paints mixed in cags.)
Boiled linſeed oil,
Queen's ware in crates,
Stone ditto in ditto,
Window glaſs of different ſizes in boxes,
Glaſs ware in caſks,
Beſt Iriſh meſs beef,
Iriſh roſe butter in firkins,
Soap in boxes,
Candles in ditto,
Cables and hawſers,
Sail canvas from No. 1 to No. 8,
Trace ropes,
Leading lines,
6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails in caſks,
Caſtings of ſeveral kinds,
Muſtard in ¼ lb. bottles in boxes,
Barley in cags,
A neat ſet of mahogany chairs,
And a quantity of grind-ſtones.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

By the United States, in Congreſs aſſembled, June 27, 1786.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Judges of the Court of appeals be, and hereby are authoriſed and directed in every cauſe which has been or may be brought before them, to ſuſtain appeals, and grant rehearings or new trials of the ſame, wherever juſtice or right may in their opinion require it; provided that an order for a rehearing or new trial ſhall in no inſtance ſuſpend the execution of the firſt ſentence, if the party in whoſe favor it may have been, ſhall give ſatisfactory ſecurity for the payment of ſuch coſts and damages as the Court on rehearing the cauſe and reverſing the decree, may think proper to award; and that the ſaid Judges be entitled each to ten dollars per day during the time they ſhall attend the ſitting of the ſaid Courts, and including the time they ſhall be neceſſarily employed in travelling to and from the ſame.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Court aſſemble at the city of New-York on the firſt Monday of November next, for the deſpatch of ſuch buſineſs as may then and there be before them.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

[The Printers in the ſeveral States are requeſted to republiſh the above reſolutions, and to continue them in their papers, for the information of all perſons concerned.]

James Hendricks and Co.

Have juſt received a freſh importation of GOODS which they wiſh to ſell at a low advance, amongſt which are,

DOWLAS, Iriſh Sheetings, a beautiful aſſortment of French, Engliſh and India Chintzes, Printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes, Stuffs of different kinds, Womens' Stuff Shoes, Shone's beſt old London Porter by the dozen or larger quantity, with a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate; likewiſe, a valuable NEGRO WOMAN, LOTS in this town, and valuable PATENTED LANDS on the Weſtern Waters.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

A liſt of letters remaining in the Poſt-Office at Alexandria, July 3, 1786.

A.

CHARLES ALEXANDER 2, Richard Arell, Jeremiah Adams, James Adam, Ephraim Andrews.

B.

Samuel M. Brown 11, William Blake 3, Richard Bond 2, Richard Bourke 2, Nicholas Bryce, Capt. George Bright 3, Matthew Blair, John Bowen, Adam Bence, Barnabas Bailey, Capt. John Bull, Peter Bayonne, Mrs. Brown, Joſeph Brown, Mr. Buſhby.

C.

Capt. Thomas Connaly, Capt. Henry Carberry, Cattuon Carbot, Margaret Chine, Doctor John Coats, Elizabeth Cawen, Patrick Carroll, Horatio Claggett, Piſcataway, John Carrell, Robert Coupar.

D.

Robert Draffen, George Dent, jun. Anthony Dorſey, Bennet Dyſon.

E.

Capt. John Earle, Abraham Evans.

F.

Robert Fulton 2, Henry Fitzhugh, John Fitzhugh, Thomas Fletcher, Bradley Featherſtone.

G.

George Gilpin 2, Michael Gretter, Jeremiah Galven, Capt. Caleb Greene, Joſeph Gardner, David Gordon.

H.

Joſeph and John Hague 2, John Hague, George Hayes, John Hawkins 2, Ann Henninger, Aaron Hewes, George F. Hawkins, John Henderſon, Thomas Herbert, Alexander Herbert.

J.

Sally Jones, Elias Jones.

K.

Benjamin King, De Kirwan, John Ker, John Keyler, William Keith, Charles Gay, alias George Knox.

L.

Captain Lambert, George Lynch, Mr. Lamford, James Lownes, George Fairfax Lee, Samuel Luther, jun. 2, John Laird 2, Adam Lynn, Matthew Leonard.

M.

Betſy Moore, Charles Morris, John Muir, George M'Clean, Arthur Maxwell, Nathaniel Moady, William Mitchall, Thomas M'Clan, John Maſon, Neill Mooney, John Mac Vicar, William Morriſs, Robert M'Culloch, Samuel H. M'Pherſon, William M'Gilvra, Ann M'Mane, Mr. M'Maſters, Philip Marſteller, Hugh M'Chan.

N.

John Neilſon.

O.

Benjamin Grayſon Orr.

P.

Mr. Powell, Robert Powell, Charles P. Polk, William Paſco, Elizabeth Price, Thomas Patterſon.

Q.

Richard Quirk, William Quin.

R.

Reynolds and Barclay, Daniel Roberdeau, John Ryan, Robert Reſton, Joſeph Rhodes, John Ramſay.

S.

Mortough Sullivan 2, James Stevenſon, Buckner Stith, John Saunders, Nathaniel Seaver, George Smith, Joſeph Simmons, Louiſa Shutter, Capt. Daniel Saunders, John Stewart, Richard Smith, Charles Simms 3.

T.

John Y. Thompſon 2, Mr. Thomas, Ludwig Triſsler, Capt. Daniel Tolſon, Sarah Tripyeair, Levi Talbot.

V.

Robert Vincent.

W.

Abel Weſtfall 2, William Wright 2, Edmund Winder, Thomas Weſt, John Gardner Wright, Thomas Wilſon, William Willox, Tobias Wolf, Sally Williams.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the public that he manufactures CANDLES, HARD and SOFT SOAP, which he ſells by wholeſale and retail at the dwelling-houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, lately occupied by Col. Swoop.—He will give caſh for tallow, ſhip or kitchen fat, aſhes, cotton and tow candle wick, or give ſoap or candles in exchange therefore.

ALEXANDER PERRY.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

William Wilſon,

PORK in barrels, BACON, TURPENTINE, SALT, CORDAGE, and an aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, at a very low advance and a reaſonable credit.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

THE public are hereby informed, that the Subſcriber, after much trouble and expence, has fitted up and completed the SPRING-GARDENS, a moderate walk from Alexandria, convenient for the reception of ladies and gentlemen, where they will meet with good attendance on the moſt reaſonable terms, and where tea and other entertainments are provided on the ſhorteſt notice.

ABEL WILLIS.

Spring-Gardens, July 6, 1786.

WANTED,

A YOUNG man, as an aſſiſtant in an Engliſh School; he muſt be well recommended.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

Juſt imported by the Subſcribers in the ſhip Planter, Capt. William Arthur, from London,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of MEDICINES; alſo ſeveral ſets of tooth inſtruments, lancets, ſcalpels and needles with caſes, faſhionable perfumes, &c. &c. which they will diſpoſe of on moderate terms for caſh or tobacco.——As they have ſuffered conſiderably from diſappointment in payments, they are determined in future to give credit for no article ſold in their *Medicinal Store*, except to thoſe in whoſe families they practice.

FRENCH and GILLIES.

Frederickſburg, June 28, 1786.

N. B. There are on hand ſeveral well aſſorted caſes for practitioners, which will be diſpoſed of by wholeſale.—Orders from the town and country punctually executed.

To all whom it may in anywiſe concern.

WHEREAS the late houſe of *Caſpar Voght* and *Company*, now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, have heretofore had ſome engagements and commercial tranſactions with a certain *P. Penet*, late of Hamburgh, and whereas it has been reported, and indirect means have been uſed to gain credit to the report, that the ſaid *P. Penet* was a partner of that houſe, and that they are conſequently liable for any debts which may have been, in the way of trade, contracted by him in any of the States on this continent; therefore, leſt any perſon ſhould be deceived, and induced by ſuch report to credit the ſaid *P. Penet*, it is hereby publicly made known and declared, that the ſaid *Penet* never was at any time a partner of that houſe, and that any ſtipulation or agreements which the ſame houſe may have heretofore made with the ſaid *Penet*, were only entered into for the particular purpoſes mentioned in the ſame, but do not, nor were they ever meant or intended to conſtitute the ſaid *Penet* their partner, and the agreement itſelf having been long ſince violated by Mr. *Penet*, is thereby become a mere nullity; and the ſaid *Caſpar Voght* and *Company* now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, do hereby, in the moſt poſitive and unequivocal terms, diſavow and totally diſclaim all and every act and tranſaction whatſoever, which the ſaid *Penet*, may already have done, or may hereafter attempt to do, as partner of their houſe.

The public at large are hereby warned to take notice of the premiſes, and not to give the leaſt faith or credit to any agreements, or copies of agreements, formerly made by the ſaid *Caſpar Voght* and *Company*, now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, with the ſaid *Penet*, the ſame being through his default totally null and void to all intents and purpoſes whatever.

The above publication is made at the deſire of Meſſrs. *Voght* and *Sieveking*, in their letter to me of the 6th of February, 1786.

CHARLES GHEQUIERE.

Baltimore, May 25, 1786.

Philadelphia, June 24, 1786.

IF THOMAS COLES, mariner, who ſailed from the river Thames, in a tranſport for Cork, and from thence to Boſton, about the beginning of the late American war, and is ſuppoſed to have ſettled in ſome part of the continent will, if alive, ſend word, directed to the care of Mr. Bradford, Printer, in Philadelphia, will hear ſomething greatly to his *advantage*.—Any perſon, if he is dead, informing thereof, the favor will be gratefully acknowledged by his brother, WILLIAM COLES.

(The Printers in the different States, by inſerting the above, will much oblige a Typographical brother.)

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